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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Sergey A. Korenev et al. Confirmation No. 3150  
Application No.: 10/633,201 Group No.: 1763  
Filed: July 29, 2003 Examiner: Robert P. Culbert  
For: METHOD OF FORMING MICROPOROUS MEMBRANES

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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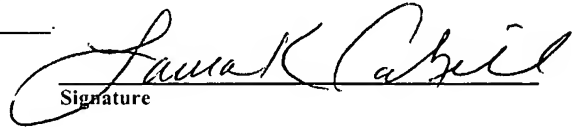
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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

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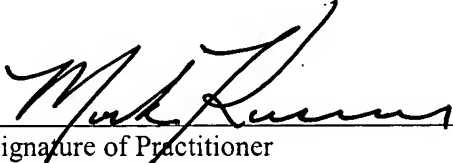
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION dated June 22, 2005

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.